

**GEL COMPOSITION FOR EXTERNAL USE**

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**Abstract of JP61068413**

**PURPOSE:**A gel composition for external use that is obtained by using as a gelling agent, a combination of carboxyvinyl polymer with a hydroxyethylcellulose of a specific viscosity in specific amounts to inhibit the gel from being twisted and having improved feeling on use.

**CONSTITUTION:**The objective composition is composed of a) less than 80wt%, preferably less than 70wt%, based on the total composition, water, b) 0.2-1.5wt% of carboxyvinyl polymer, c) 0.05-0.5%, preferably 0.1-0.5wt% of hydroxyethylcellulose having more than 100cps as 1% of benzyl alcohol, to prevent the composition from being twisted, when applied, further e) 0.05-0.5wt%, preferably 0.05-0.3wt% of polyacrylic acid or its salt to improve handleability.

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